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Colgate Baseball Game.

Hamilton played the first of her two games of baseball with Colgate Tuesday afternoon and was defeated in a very interesting contest. Most of Colgate's runs were the result of costly errors by Hamilton, made often after two men were out. On the other hand, Colgate was always steady when there were Hamilton men on the bases. This, together with the inability to hit the ball when it was most needed, brought Hamilton's defeat.

Collister was the first man up for Colgate; he singled but was caught stealing second. Runge received a base on balls and Cottrell, with three strikes, reached first on a passed ball by Sherman. Whitaker hit a grounder to Bramley, who threw to second to catch Cottrell, but Nixon dropped the ball, thus filling the bases. Merrill made a base hit, bringing in Runge. Smith knocked a long fly to Farrell and before the ball had landed safely in the diamond, Cottrell and Whitaker had scored. Root was put out at first, retiring the side. Hamilton did not score during her half of the inning. Score 3-0.

In the second inning Colgate was unable to score, although two men reached first base. For Hamilton, Bramley flied out to Bacchus, Sherman, Nixon and Farrell were passed to first; and Judd struck out. Soper made a safe hit through second, bringing in Sherman. Nixon came in on a passed ball by the catcher. Stiles flied out, retiring the side.

In the third inning, Cottrell made a base hit and stole second. Whitaker beat out a bunt and Cottrell went to third, scoring on a passed ball by Sherman. Whitaker was caught out at the home plate. Merrill fanned and Smith died at first. For Hamilton Ferris banded out a three-bagger and scored on Bramley's single. He was the last Hamilton man to cross the plate.

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The Prize Speakers.

The following men have been appointed for the McKinney prize declamation contest: 1905, Child, Evans, Kingsley, and Weber; 1906, Driscoll, Purdy, Sicard, and Thompson; 1907, Earl Clark, Getman, Kuolt and Miller.

Theta Delt Informal.

On Tuesday evening of last week the Theta Delta Chi fraternity entertained informally. Bergner of Utica furnished the orchestra for the occasion. The beautiful evening and the large open verandas added much to the pleasure of the dance. Mrs. T. F. Nichols and Mrs. Charles Ives of Clinton acted as patronesses. The guests were: Miss Hamilton of Cohoes, Miss Ehret of New York, Misses Barnes, Bailey, Allen and Sherwood of Syracuse, Miss Hodge of Barneveld, Miss Baum of Little Falls, Miss Vedder of Yorkville, Misses Benedict, Cauldwell, Freiburger, Payne and Washburn of Clinton, Mr. George Ehret, Jr., of New York and Mr. Walker McMartin of Johnstown.

Commencement Week Officers.

The senior class has elected the following officers for Commencement Week:

Campus Day, June 27: President, Louis J. Ehret, New York; ivy orator, Paul Knox, Penn Yan; campus poet, Charles H. Toll, Denver, Colo.; responses, from 1905, Charles W. Loftis, Frankfort; 1906, Howard W. Benedict, Clinton; 1907, John G. Clark, Holyoke, Mass.

Class Day, June 28: President, John L. Strickland, Carthage; orator, Dana M. Miner, Oriskany Falls; class poet, Dewey J. Carter, Greene; historian, William F. Dowling, West Winfield; prophet, Frederic F. Brandt, College Hill; presentation committee, Edward S. Carr, Russell; John O. Collins, Utica; Clermont G. Tennant, Albany; committee on class motto, Claude W. Monson, Deposit; permanent secretary, William A. Ferguson, Hammond.

Saturday's Dual Meet.

The weather prophet furnished us a beautiful day for the Colgate meet, warm, sunny, with our usual afternoon wind reduced to a gentle breeze that blew across the track. The straightaway was in good condition for the sprinters, while the oval was in the best shape it has been in two years.

Everything except the crowd was propitious. Only about two hundred people were on the field, perhaps half the college and about twenty-five Colgate men. This was the meet which the management had hopes of making money on, and certainly the team deserved better support from the college than it received.

Castleman was the all-round star of the day, with thirty-one points to his credit. Nasmith and Miner both won three first places. Thus the meet was notable for individual performances. Sicard, Roosa and Wood did fine work for Hamilton in their events.

The hundred went to Castleman, with Sicard a good second and Murray third, in time given as 10 seconds flat.

The half-mile run was a disappointment. Grossmeyer set the pace for the first lap, then Nasmith pulled away, and just at the finish Porter passed into second place, with Pratt third.

Sicard was a good second to Castleman again in both the high hurdle and the two-twenty dash.

Captain Wood ran a heady race in the mile and won second place after a hard sprint. Colgate expected one, two, three, in this race. In the two-mile run Wood, as he could not hope to overtake the Colgate men, gracefully yielded his place to Allen.

Miner broke the college record in the shot put, placing the mark at 37 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Speh did well in winning second place over Castleman.

In the low hurdles Mann ran a very nervy race against Castleman and Murray. All were bunched over the last

hurdle, and the finish was decided by inches.

Roosa did remarkably well in the 440 yards dash and broad jump, considering his condition, but Castleman's last jump was too good for the field. The high jump was the most disappointing event on the program, and the height, 5 feet 1 inch, was very low.

All in all, we did as well as could be expected against such a strong all-round team as Colgate's and showed a gamey spirit, with good promise for the future.

This week the team has been working hard for the intercollegiate and they deserve good support, both on the track and at Hamilton next Monday.

The score by points was: Colgate, 85; Hamilton 41.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY.

Referee—Dr. W. Newhall.

Starter—Walker Matteson.

Clerk of the Course—C. H. Bristol, '04.

Timers—Henry White, '08; R. U. Sherman, '05; Dr. E. C. Huntington.

Announcer—L. J. Ehret, '04.

SUMMARY.

100 Yards Dash—Record, 10 1-5 seconds. Won by Castleman, Colgate, time 10 seconds; second, Sicard, Hamilton; third, Murray, Colgate.

Putting the Shot—Record, 36 feet 7 1/2 inches. Won by Miner, Hamilton, distance 37 feet 1/2 inch; second, Speh, Hamilton; third, Castleman, Colgate.

Half Mile Run—Record, 1 minute 59 3-5 seconds. Won by Nasmith, Colgate, time 2 minutes 7 2-5 seconds; second, Porter, Colgate; third, Pratt, Hamilton.

120 Yards Hurdle—Record, 18 seconds. Won by Castleman, Colgate, time 16 4-5 seconds; second, Sicard, Hamilton; third, Murray, Colgate.

Running High Jump—Record, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches. Won by Castleman, Colgate, distance 5 feet 1 1/2 inches; second, Lewis, Colgate; third, Baggs, Hamilton.

220 Yards Dash—Record, 23 seconds. Won by Castleman, Colgate, time 23 2-5 seconds; second, Sicard, Hamilton; third, Smith, Colgate.

One Mile Run—Record, 4 minutes 35 3-5 seconds. Won by Nasmith, Colgate, time 4 minutes 57 seconds; second, Wood, Hamilton; third, Leach, Colgate.

Throwing the Hammer—Record, 124 feet 8 inches. Won by Miner, Hamilton, distance 117 feet 5 inches; second, Deming, Colgate; third, Thurber, Colgate.

440 Yards Dash—Record, 51 4-5 seconds. Won by Smith, Colgate, time

54 4-5 seconds; second, Roosa, Hamilton; third, Cottrell, Colgate.

Running Broad Jump—Record, 21 feet 2 inches. Won by Castleman, Colgate, distance 20 feet 9 1/2 inches; second, Roosa, Hamilton; third, Lewis, Colgate.

220 Yards Hurdle—Record, 26 3-5 seconds. Won by Castleman, Colgate, time 28 seconds; second, Murray, Colgate; third, Mann, Hamilton.

Throwing the Discus—Record, 117 feet 4 inches. Won by Miner, Hamilton, distance 99 feet 9 1/2 inches; second, Deming, Colgate; third, Thurber, Colgate.

Pole Vault—Record, 10 feet 2 1/2 inches. Won by Nichols, Colgate, distance 9 feet; second, Green, Colgate; third, Driscoll, Hamilton.

Two Mile Run—Record, 10 minutes 39 3-5 seconds. Won by Nasmith, Colgate, time 10 minutes 28 seconds; second, Burton, Colgate; third, J. Allen, Hamilton.

Revive the College "Sings."

It has long been a custom here at Hamilton during the months of May and June to have college sings. So far this year we have failed to observe this custom, owing perhaps to the inclement weather. But it is not too late even yet, and it seems as though we ought to have one or two good rousing ones on the chapel steps. All would enjoy it.

Among the Colleges.

The new method of providing board at the Dartmouth Commons, which went into effect the first of this term, is meeting with general satisfaction. It is the single order system. Every man can suit his taste and pocket book. The average cost for a man per week is \$3.10.

The trustees of the University of Indiana, following the example of Columbia University, not long ago decided to have a course in journalism. An experienced journalist was to be in charge and he was to lecture on the practical phases of newspaper work. However, there was so little interest taken that the idea was given up.

There were only two double "M" men in the University of Michigan last year, Curtis G. Redden, '03, and Albert E. Hernstein, '03. Redden was captain of the 'varsity football team and played left end. He also was catcher of the baseball team. Hernstein was right half-back on the 'varsity, and also won his "M" in track.

Harvard and New York Universities are to establish a biological research station this summer at Flats, Bermuda. A laboratory will be built and equipped there. Besides a staff of professors from the two faculties, a number of student assistants will be taken along for a course of field instruction.

Edwin Gould, who graduated from Columbia with the class of '82, has always been much interested in intercollegiate rowing. In order to put the Columbia crew upon a firm financial basis he has given \$10,000 as an endowment fund. This is thought to be the first instance of outside aid for collegiate rowing.

The Masonic students who are in attendance at the University of Michigan have made out papers for the incorporation of the Acacia Fraternity. This is the outcome of the movement that has long been under consideration among Masonic college students in the United States to form an intercollegiate fraternity, one of the requirements of admission being that the initiate be a master mason. Greek letters are not used in the name of the fraternity or its chapters, but Hebrew characters will be substituted.

The report of the treasurer of the Columbia Football Association has just been made public. It shows that all the back debts have been paid off and a balance is left of \$4000 to begin the next season with. The only game that Columbia lost money on was that with Hamilton. In this game they came out minus \$17.

The freshman class of the University of Pennsylvania expects to meet the Columbia freshmen in joint debate the latter part of this month.

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IN this issue of LIFE the old board says farewell. New men will take up and carry forward the task which we lay down. There is no doubt but that the best interests of the college will be safely cherished and guarded by the new board. The paper will be in good hands and should therefore prosper. During the past year we have made mistakes, many of them, but we ask the college to be kind toward us. We have advocated or discountenanced only those matters which, in our eyes, would benefit or harm Hamilton. Finally, we wish to thank the college for the generous support it has given us.

GOOD USE FOR THE COMMONS.

The law has been laid down that no woman shall eat at the Hall of Commons. Generally speaking, this is good policy, but we wonder if it would not be possible to make an exception during Commencement Week. The convenience of such a place for our friends and families would be great. They are here to see us and the college, not to spend most of their time riding up and down the Hill for meals. It would not only be a great accommodation, but a large saving in livery bills, which are always big enough, if, when we brought our friends on the Hill in the morning, we could find a place this side of the village to secure for them a refreshing lunch. Especially at noon on Commencement Day the Commons would be a convenient resort. You and your chum could here get parents together to meet each other and have a social hour with some of your special friends. It is always too hot in June to go down the Hill at mid-day, and here would be a cool, restful spot to prepare for the afternoon's en-

joyment. This will be the first commencement to see the Commons in use. No precedents have yet been established and this year will be the time to create some good ones.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE.

The fact that Hamilton did not win from Colgate in the dual track meet last Saturday should be no reason for staying away from the Intercollegiate Meet at Hamilton next Monday. Of course, it is hard to support a team with all our enthusiasm which is going down to apparent defeat. But the men on that team have worked hard this spring and they are the ones who feel defeat most keenly. There is then less reason for letting down. We were in almost the same position last fall in football. Few of us in our hearts really felt that we could win, but the whole college went along to do its duty, and after the team had lost in a hard and honest battle no one felt discouraged. In fact, every one seemed happy and satisfied, for we knew that the team had done its best. So next Monday, although the prospects are not bright, we will support the team with just as much spirit as though we were going to certain victory. It is defeat which tries our college spirit more than anything else. Let's meet the trial. We have done it before and can do it again.

THE SET-UP CUSTOM.

The recent senior elections brought up a question which many have been thinking about for some time past, and that is the question of "set ups". As a result of these elections seventeen men had to treat the whole class at Mrs. Kelly's establishment. Now, there is such a thing as spoiling a good custom by working it too hard. Just consider how this custom has been overworked in the last four years. Every captain, manager, and assistant manager of the several teams, every man who takes a prize, however insignificant it may be, every man who is inflicted with a class office, is dragged over to the little yellow house by forty or fifty hungry fellows. Junior and senior clubs each make a special effort in this line by electing half their number to offices in order to have the "set-ups". If such burdens always fell on those who were financially able to bear them no harm would be done, but the fact is that honors fall to the worthy, not to the great in purse. And as a general rule

the prize winners in college are those who need the money and have worked hard to get it. To make such men share their profits with the lazy man is hardly justice. Take the case of prize speakin—the man who wins that has the task of long tedious drilling, he pays five dollars for music to play while he isn't speaking, he pays three dollars to "set up" his class, and he receives books worth about eight dollars plus a little temporary honor.

Of course it is too far along to effect any change in the rule of treat this year.

But just now when every one appreciates what a drain the different managers are making on our purses, perhaps this plea for economy and common sense will come home with force. Anyway, think this over between now and the announcement of prizes in June, and see if then the temptation to impose on the industrious cannot be resisted.

Colgate Baseball Game.

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In the fourth inning, with two men out, Bacchus beat out a hit to LeMunyan, Collister hit safe, and Runge reached first on an error by Judd. Cottrell came to bat and lined out a long two-bagger, scoring three men. Whitaker was caught out at first. This gave Colgate seven runs. In the seventh Whitaker made a three base hit, and Merrill knocked a grounder to Nixon, who threw home and caught Whitaker. Merrill had reached second, and on Smith's grounder to Soper went to third. Root knocked a high fly and Soper and Sherman collided while trying to get it, thus letting in Merrill. No scores were made in the eighth. In the ninth, Whitaker hit a long fly between center and left field and on account of a misunderstanding as to whether the ball belonged to Feris or Farrell, neither man caught it and Whitaker reached third. Merrill hit safely to right and Smith reached first on a bunt, advancing Merrill to third. Root and Hadden made hits, scoring Merrill, Smith and Root. Bacchus flied out to Stiles and Collister knocked the ball into the cellar of the dormitory, for which he was allowed two bases, and Hadden was held on third. Runge hit for two bases, bringing in Hadden and Collister, and Cottrell made a three-base hit, scoring Runge. Whitaker and Merrill were put out at first. This ended the game, with the score 15-3.

Soper pitched one of the best games

he has pitched this season. He was steady in spite of the many costly errors made by the team. Nixon also played a fine game. He covered all his territory well, was sure of his throws, and used good judgment.

THE SCORE.

HAMILTON.	A.B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stiles, l.f.....	5	0	3	0	1
LeMunyan, 3b.....	5	0	2	1	5
Ferris, r. f.....	5	1	0	0	1
Bramley, 2b.....	5	0	4	3	0
Sherman, c.....	5	1	2	4	1
Nixon, ss.....	4	1	0	0	2
Farrell, c. f.....	4	0	1	6	0
Judd, 1b.....	4	0	11	0	1
Soper, p.....	4	0	4	3	0

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COLGATE.	A.B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
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Collister, ss.....	6	2	0	4	2
Runge, 2b.....	6	3	5	3	0
Cottrell, 3b.....	6	2	2	1	2
Whitaker, c. f.....	6	2	0	0	0
Merrill, c.....	5	2	2	4	1
Smith, r. f.....	5	1	0	0	0
Root, 1 b.....	5	1	9	1	0
Hadden, l.f.....	5	1	5	0	0
Bacchus, p.....	5	1	4	3	0

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Struck out—By Bacchus 2, by Soper 2.
Left on bases—Colgate 7, Hamilton 8.
Base on balls—Off Bacchus 6, off Soper 1.

Freshman Frolic.

The freshmen, following in the footsteps of 1905, have decided to give a Frolic on the night of the Clark Prize Exhibition. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee composed of Gilbert, chairman; Grossmeyer, Bagg, Scott, Rood, Massee, Nixon and Sprague. The Frolic will be held in Society Hall immediately after the speaking. The freshmen should receive the hearty support of the college. The tickets are to be \$1.50.

—This is a late day to speak of attending the college baseball games, when the last to be played on the campus has taken place. With the hope, however, that a simple statement of attendance of the games during the season may bring better support for next year, these statistics, obtained from the sale of tickets, are published: The average attendance of the games with the exception of those with Union and Colgate, was less than one-half the college. Hardly ten per cent. more turned out to the the two big games of the season. Such support is not only discouraging to the team but also is disastrous to the financial success of the season.

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College Notes.

—Several suites in Carnegie have been papered.

—J. Clark, '07, has been ill for several days.

—Keith, '03, is ill in a hospital in southern Italy.

—The senior examinations begin next Thursday.

—P. H. Judd, '04, spent last Sunday in New York.

—Dr. Nichols was in New York Sunday and Monday.

—Becker, '03, has visited the college during the week.

—Rev. Dr. Hoadley, '70, visited the Hill on Thursday.

—Miller, '07, will spend Sunday at his home in Binghamton.

—Warburton, '06, has gone to New York for several days.

—Nellis, '05, has gone to his home in Johnstown for several days.

—We are patiently awaiting for the appearance of the Hamiltonian.

—D. J. Dowling, '04, will engage in the insurance business in the fall.

—Hayes, '05, has been confined to his bed for several days with the grip.

—Tennant, '04, will deliver a Memorial Day address at McDonough, N. Y.

—LeMunyan and Ferris, '06, were at the latter's home in Auburn this week.

—Stanley Butler, '08, and Miller, '03, have been on the Hill during the past week.

—There will be a meeting of the Athletic Association today, which all should attend.

—Hosmer, '07, went home last Saturday with a well developed case of measles.

—There is a rumor on the Hill that Dr. Morrill will spend the coming summer in Europe.

—A little less noise from the R. G.s would be appreciated by the dwellers in the dormitories.

—Miner, '04, has accepted a position as instructor at Orchard Lake Military Academy, Mich.

—Beach, Kingsley, McLean, and Purdy have been chosen by the Board of Editors as members of the Lit. staff.

—The tennis team played Union at Schenectady yesterday and are arranging for matches with Cornell and Syracuse.

—M. M. Post has tendered his resignation as college librarian to accept a position as teacher of English in the middle west.

—The D. T. initiates gave their last public exhibition at the Colgate game Tuesday. There is still work in store for them, however.

—The D. T. Club has done much toward amusing us at the ball games this spring and their "stunts" have certainly been original.

—The baseball team started on a trip yesterday morning. They played at Rochester in the afternoon and met Hobart at Geneva today.

—Heacock, '06, has returned to college after a week's absence. He was called away by the death of his uncle, Dr. Walker, of the class of '78.

—There has been an application made to the sophomore class for a chapter of the "R. G.s" from Westfield, N. Y. Benedict, '06, has the application.

—It's about time we paid the subscriptions we promised earlier in the term to baseball, track, the Lit. and Life. Every one should attend to these before senior vacation.

—Spring football practice will be begun shortly. Every man should be out for this work. The idea is to get up interest and see what the prospects will be for the fall.

—The Freshmen Frolic Committee are busily engaged in getting up a good dance. This should be well supported, coming after K.P., when there are many visitors here.

—By actual count less than two-thirds of the student body were at the field meet Saturday. Where is the spirit of which Hamilton boasts? Let there be a good, full three-thirds at Colgate on Monday.

—There was a meeting of the Advisory Board on Thursday evening, at which recommendations were made to fill the various vacancies in the athletic departments.

—The college was much interested, both at chapel Sunday morning and in Silliman Hall in the afternoon, concerning the work of Rev. Mr. Bates, '06, in the college settlements in New York.

—The baseball games on the campus have all been played. Although we have not seen a large number of victories, we have witnessed some good games of ball. Let's forget to knock now and remember that we have met some pretty fast teams.

—The discipline committee has discovered a new form of punishment for those seniors who overcut spring term. Two members of the senior class were informed yesterday that if they did any more cutting they would be compelled to take their term examinations later than the scheduled time. It is needless to say, some firm resolves were made.

—The tennis management has done good work this spring in getting subscriptions for its department. But the courts are bad. It is strange, considering the interest which has been made manifest, that they are in such poor condition. Let's have them put in good shape, so that we can feel that our money is used for some purpose.

—The rooms in Carnegie are being painted. The ground floor is receiving a coat of ocher. The second floor is most happily covered with a deep green; the third boasts of a rich red and the fourth is as yet bare of any coloring. The wainscoting is nearly completed. The windows are being placed and by commencement Carnegie's lower floors will be ready for inspection.

The Place to Find Magazines.

There has always been much complaint about the Y.M.C.A. reading room because periodicals are purloined by unscrupulous students. It is true beyond a doubt that magazines are sometimes stolen, but if the matter were more thoroughly investigated by the complainants they would find the missing periodicals in the library. A few days after a magazine arrives the librarian removes it to the library for safe keeping. So then bear in mind, the next time you miss Everybody's Magazine, McClure's or any other you think ought to be in the Y.M.C.A., to look in the library and in all probability the "stolen" property will be found.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Sunday afternoon meeting tomorrow in Silliman Hall is to be given over to the seniors. They will conduct it in their own way, as befits their last gathering as a class in the association Sunday meeting. It is an opportunity for the seniors to bequeath any counsel or to express some last thought to the classes below them. Let the classes who are to remain on the hillside another year attend out of respect for the class of 1904. It will be a strong meeting.

Mr. Bates, of the class of '05, preached in chapel last Sunday and talked at the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the afternoon concerning settlement work in New York city. His fascinating description so held the attention of the students in chapel that they were eager to hear more at the informal talk in the afternoon, hence the attendance was one of the largest this term.

The first Sunday in June is Communion Sunday, therefore no Y. M. C. A. service will be held on that afternoon.

Remember, ten men are wanted to represent Hamilton at the Northfield Conference.

Thursday evening, at 9, twenty juniors and sophomores gathered at the Hall of Commons to talk up the Northfield Conference.

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ference. The committee served ice-cream, which helped the flow of conversation. It was a successful stunt, in that twenty fellows are interested in the plan to send ten men to Northfield from Hamilton. Prof. Wood, A. L. Evans and Toll did the talking in behalf of the proposed scheme.

The Baseball Schedule.

April 26—St. Lawrence University 3, Hamilton 0.
May 2—Rochester 10, Hamilton 11.
May 7—Union at Schenectady.
May 9—Hobart 20, Hamilton 16.
May 13—Union 10, Hamilton 4.
May 24—Colgate 15, Hamilton 3.
May 27—Hobart at Geneva.
May 28—Rochester at Rochester.
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